

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6779

Joel Gilbert et al.

Dear Mr. Lycan:

On February 18, 2014, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Joel Gilbert, Highway 61 Entertainment, LLC, and DFMRF, LLC of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On February 23, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether there was no reason to believe your clients violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(c) and 30120(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter Blumberg

Assistant General Counsel